

## COUNCIL VOTES GAS ORDINANCE DOWN

## MONEY

Is Paid Out in Large Amounts to  
Hundreds of Local  
Employees.

## BANKS CASH THEIR CHECKS.

Next Saturday All the Coal Com-  
panies Will Pay Their Miners  
in Cold Cash.

One of the largest pay rolls in the  
history of the Phillips Sheet & Tin  
Plate mills was paid Saturday, cover-  
ing two weeks. The amount was  
\$22,000 and was paid to between  
500 and 600 men. The mills are  
running full time and the orders on  
hand will keep them at full capacity  
all the year. The only suspension  
will be the usual one during the  
Christmas holidays, when the mills  
close for one week.

The Tuna Glass Company also  
paid its 300 men. The aggregate  
pay amounted to nearly \$5,000. The  
Peerless Window Glass Company al-  
so paid Saturday, the pay roll reach-  
ing \$3,500 or more. Another hand-  
some pay roll was that of the  
Clarksburg Zinc Company. Several  
small industries also paid their em-  
ployees.

The pay rolls as usual were by  
checks, which were cashed at the  
local banks.

Next Saturday the various coal  
companies will pay their men in  
cash, and the aggregate amount will  
be several hundred thousand dollars.

These pay rolls will greatly stimu-  
late trade and their handsome  
amounts indicate a splendid pros-  
perity.

## OATHS TAKEN

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 16—With  
impressive ceremonies befitting the  
birth of the new state of Oklahoma,  
the oaths of office were adminis-  
tered to Governor Haskell and other  
state officers a few minutes before  
noon today.

The ceremonies took place on the  
steps of the Carnegie Library. Be-  
fore the oath to the governor was  
administered, President Roosevelt's  
proclamation was read. A great  
crowd was present.

Governor Haskell delivered his in-  
augural address from the steps of  
the building.

The governor announced the ap-  
pointment of Robert Lowens, of  
Muskegoe, and Thomas P. Gore, of  
Lawton, as United States senators.

## BRIDGE CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The county court awarded the  
contract Saturday to the Owego  
Bridge Company for the superstruc-  
ture of the Booth's creek bridge for  
\$985 and the masonry to C. A.  
Short at \$5.75 per cubic yard. A.  
J. Findley and Albert Hardman  
qualified as notaries.

TELEGRAM'S  
ADVERTISEMENTS

The three letters

T B R

are placed somewhere in  
today's advertisements.  
They are the same style  
as the ones making the  
word

## TELEGRAM

It is sport to hunt  
for them, and be-  
sides we will give  
a dollar to each one  
of the first three  
persons returning  
the advertisements  
with the correct let-  
ters after 9 o'clock,  
Monday morning to

The Telegram

... Office ...

MYSTERIOUS FIRE  
AT HART'S STORE

Front Door Is Found Unlocked and  
Intruder May Have Start-  
ed the Blaze.

A few minutes after midnight  
Friday night fire was discovered by  
Sherman Jacob and W. H. Hicks in  
the Hart wholesale produce store in  
the Lowndes building east of the  
Traders as they were on Third  
street. Smoke was seen coming out  
of an upper story window, which  
had been left open.

The fire department found the  
blaze in the rear part of the base-  
ment, where there was a lot of  
bananas covered with hay and straw.  
An hour's work put the blaze out.

The Hart company's loss will not  
exceed \$250 unless the stock is more  
badly damaged than now thought.  
R. T. Lowndes's loss on the build-  
ing is between \$300 and \$400.

The front door was found unlock-  
ed. Mr. Hart claims he locked it,  
when he left the store, and is of the  
opinion that some one entered the  
store after that using a skeleton  
key. It is likely a match was drop-  
ped into the hay causing the fire.

A gas burner ten feet from the  
pile of hay was burning, but it could  
not have ignited from that unless a  
cat or rats conveyed the flame. As  
yet the origin of the fire is a mys-  
tery.

A. J. Fletcher's store filled with  
smoke and some of his goods were  
damaged slightly.

## GOLDEN SEAL

Is Growing Rapidly in This Section  
of the State, as Well as in  
Several Other Sections.

At its meeting this week the Or-  
der of the Golden Seal initiated four  
candidates. The camp, No. 350, has  
over 250 members, and the mem-  
bership is growing every day. Re-  
cently 16 of the members went to  
Grafton to assist in initiations. They  
were treated to all the delicacies  
of the season after lodge, thanks to the  
secretary and others. The next  
meeting night of the camp here will  
be the fourth Wednesday night of  
the present month. Mr. Worth,  
state organizer, is in Morgantown  
working for the good of the order.  
The supper was fine the commit-  
tee served at the last meeting.

## WINTER SCHEDULE

Of B. & O. Railroad Will Go Into  
Effect Sunday—Slight  
Change Here.

The winter schedule of the Bal-  
timore & Ohio railroad will go into  
effect tomorrow. There will be but  
a slight change in the present sched-  
ule at this point. All of the trains  
will arrive and depart here at the  
same time of the present schedule  
excepting the westbound accommo-  
dation from Grafton to Parkersburg  
which will arrive at 4 p. m. instead  
of 6:55 p. m., and the eastbound  
accommodation from Parkersburg to  
Grafton which will arrive at 7:20  
p. m. instead of 8:53 p. m.

By a mistake in the printed sched-  
ule trains Nos. 1 and 6 on the M. R.  
division again appear, but according  
to an order issued by Supt. U. B.  
Williams these trains are abandoned  
until further notice.

GLASS FACTORIES CONTINUE  
UNSETTLED AS TO FUTURE.

There is indecision to the future  
of most of the window glass fac-  
tories. Manufacturers and opera-  
tives are uncertain as to what the  
next few days will bring forth, but  
it is the hope of all that conditions  
may become settled, all differences  
adjusted and operations continued.  
It is understood that concessions are  
hoped for which will insure opera-  
tion the remainder of the year.

## HIBERNIANS TO MEET.

The A. O. H. will meet in their  
hall tomorrow at the usual time.  
All members are requested to be  
present. There are several candi-  
dates to be initiated tomorrow even-  
ing. Initiation begins at 8 o'clock  
sharp. Go early.

## MANGLED

In Horrible Manner Is Well Known  
Colored Man's Right Leg  
By Train.

Mat Henderson, familiarly known  
as "Doc" Henderson, a well known  
colored man, lies in a critical condi-  
tion in St. Mary's hospital as the re-  
sult of a distressing accident at the  
Baltimore & Ohio passenger station  
Friday evening in which he had his  
right leg cut off by the wheels of a  
passenger coach.

Henderson had been to Macon do-  
ing a job of work and was return-  
ing to the city on the accommoda-  
tion No. 72 due here at 7:20 o'clock  
in the evening. Before the train  
stopped at the station, the brake-  
man called out the station and Hen-  
derson, thinking that the train had  
come to a standstill, stepped off up-  
on the platform. He was thrown  
backwards underneath the train and  
the wheels of a coach passed over  
his right leg crushing it from the  
knee down. Trainmen carried him  
into the baggage room of the depot  
and a physician who was hurriedly  
summoned had him removed to the  
hospital at once. There is was found  
necessary to amputate the crushed  
limb just below the knee joint.

The unfortunate man suffered the  
loss of a considerable amount of  
blood and consequently is in a very  
weak condition.  
Henderson had been employed at  
a number of places in the city and  
recently had been working at the  
Clifford-Osborn undertaking estab-  
lishment.

## BAD WRECK

Of Wabash Express Train and Nine  
Passengers Are Injured,  
Some Severely.

PERU, Ind., Nov. 16—The  
Wabash express train No. 31 was  
ditched last night at Pine, north of  
here and nine passengers were in-  
jured. The engine, baggage and  
combination and smoking car turned  
completely over and were badly  
wrecked. The other cars were de-  
railed.

Among the injured are Charles  
Coombs, of North Liberty, Ind.; En-  
gineer John Laverling, of Montpelier,  
O.; John Brannon, of Montpelier;  
Edward McGinnis, of Martinsville,  
Ind., and Benjamin Nelson, of North  
Liberty.

## CONVENT BURNED

Together With Catholic Church and  
Parsonage and Several  
Other Buildings.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Nov. 16—  
Fire today destroyed St. Joseph's  
convent, one of the most famous in-  
stitutions of its kind in this section  
of the South, the Catholic church  
and parsonage adjoining, the Olsane  
theatre, Hotel Clifton, the Cumber-  
land telephone building, and the  
Butler building. The loss is \$200,-  
000.

## FOREIGNER DIES

Wheeling Gas Company Workman  
Succumbs to Pneumonia

Thomas Bilato, a foreigner, died  
in a local hospital Saturday morn-  
ing at 5 o'clock after an illness  
with pneumonia. He was employed  
as a pipe line workman for the  
Wheeling Gas Company at Sedalia  
and was brought to the hospital  
here Thursday. He was about 40  
years old and single. The funeral  
will likely take place here but ar-  
rangements will not be made until  
the arrival of a cousin from near  
Sedalia.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16—A  
fair schedule was maintained on the  
principal street car lines today and  
many passengers were carried. Ad-  
ditional strike breakers have arriv-  
ed.

## VOTE

Against Its Passage on First Read-  
ing to Second Is Quite  
Overwhelming.

## ONLY TWO VOTE FOR IT

Question of a Substitute Ordinance  
Is Then Referred to the  
Ordinance Committee.

"Shall the ordinance be reject-  
ed?" was the question put by Mayor  
Crile to the city council Friday  
night, after he had declared that  
the ordinance renewal sought by  
the Clarksburg Gas and Electric  
Company, by caption, had been read.  
Eight of the ten councilmen voted  
to reject it. The two voting against  
rejecting it were Councilmen Ernst  
and McReynolds.

Then a remarkable parliamentary  
proceeding was indulged in, namely,  
referring the ordinance asked for to  
the ordinance committee, remark-  
able on account of the fact that the  
ordinance had been rejected. This  
belated action was caused by counsel  
for the applicant.

Just after the clerk read the ap-  
plication, etc., the mayor alluded to  
the fact that attorneys were present  
and asked if they had any thing to  
say. There was no response, and,  
about three votes to reject the ordi-  
nance were cast before any lawyer  
spoke up, and, then it seemed there  
was no appreciation of the fact that  
the ordinance question was being  
settled there and then so far as the  
renewal was concerned, for the very  
reason that if an ordinance is re-  
jected on its first reading, it can not  
go to the second reading and final  
passage.

After the council had rejected the  
ordinance by an overwhelming vote,  
a motion was made that it be refer-  
red to the ordinance committee—a  
motion clearly out of order. A de-  
bate followed between an attorney  
for the applicant and the city attor-  
ney. The latter was of the opinion  
that there was really nothing before  
council in respect to the ordinance,  
which all must confess is correct,  
but, at the same time he asked for  
fairness to the city and the applic-  
ant—something that no reasonable  
man objects to, and which, in fact,  
ought to obtain and which the Tele-  
gram hopes will be the case in the  
end.

After the pro and con feature had  
ended, the council referred it, and,  
upon the request of the applicant's  
lawyer, then speaking, the mayor,  
after stating that he was the chair-  
man of the ordinance committee—a  
fact that ought to be known to all—  
said that the committee would give  
the applicant opportunity to be heard  
before the committee.

Whatever action the ordinance  
committee may take, it is certain,  
according to the city rules and the  
council's custom that no ordinance  
has yet passed its first reading. That  
means that, if an ordinance is agreed  
upon later, it must pass a first read-  
ing before it goes to the second and  
final passage.

If there were to be a reference in  
the matter, it would have expedited  
matters and been truly parliament-  
arian to refer the question at first  
instead of rejecting it, and then try-  
ing to refer something that the coun-  
cil, in fact, had disposed of definitively  
and decisively. But, since the  
council acted under advice of the  
lawyers, the latter is not particu-  
larly to blame, however queer and ir-  
regular the proceeding.

After this, however, if the coun-  
cil would avoid any complications,  
it would be well, if reference is to  
be had, to do that before voting to  
decide a question, as was done, when  
it was voted to reject the ordinance.  
The franchise, if granted, will be  
one of vital concern both to the ap-  
plicant and the city, and there  
should be no irregularity in the  
granting of it.

## GUARDIAN QUALIFIES.

Hannah L. Fox qualified Satur-  
day at the county clerk's office as  
guardian of Russell W. Fox and  
Hallie E. Fox, infants of William B.  
Fox, deceased, giving separate bonds  
of \$50 each with H. H. Fox surety.

## REV. PLUMMER HOME.

The Rev. J. E. Plummer has re-  
turned home from a visit to Balti-  
more and there will be the regular  
services at the Episcopal church to-  
morrow.

NEW STAR ADDED  
TO OLD GLORY

## FITZHUGH

Too Busy to Canvass and Relies  
Solely on Hosts of Kind  
Friends.

BRIDGEPORT, Nov. 16—Several  
days ago your correspondent jesting-  
ly made the prophecy that "Sham-  
poo" Welch, who was then in the  
lead, and A. D. Fitzhugh, would  
change positions in the Telegram's  
popularity contest in a few days.  
And although we disclaim any dis-  
position to be a prognosticator, our  
prophecy proved true in this case;  
for on Thursday Mr. Fitzhugh cast  
over 37,000 ballots, forcing Mr.  
Welch back to second place. We  
congratulate Mr. Welch, however,  
because of the fact that he is not  
content to occupy any position ex-  
cept that at the head of the proces-  
sion. The Telegram rightly said  
yesterday: "It is hard to keep a  
good man down." The fact is, it  
can't be done at all. A good man  
is like truth, which, though "crush-  
ed to earth, will rise again." Hence  
the popular Pike street man's rise  
to the position of first place.

Since the male leaders in this  
contest are evidently Fitzhugh and  
Welch (not to mention Mr. Lorentz,  
who may figure as the "dark horse")  
it is only just, we think, for the  
general public to know and appre-  
ciate Mr. Fitzhugh's situation. He  
is postmaster at Bridgeport, where  
the duties of his office require his  
entire time and attention. He has  
neither the time nor disposition to  
canvass the county for subscribers.

A large per cent. of the subscrib-  
ers whom he has secured for the  
Daily Telegram, have voluntarily  
placed their names upon the sub-  
scription list. This, we submit, is  
a significant fact, for it shows the at-  
titude of the people of Simpson dis-  
trict toward this up-to-date paper—  
The Daily Telegram. The contest  
being largely advertised, brought  
home to the people the fact that  
they needed a good daily, hence we  
say they volunteered their subscrip-  
tion.

Another fact to the credit of Mr.  
Fitzhugh, and a high compliment to  
the Telegram, is that nine Demo-  
crats in Bridgeport and vicinity,  
have placed their order with Mr.  
Fitzhugh for The Daily Telegram.  
These nine gentlemen deserve to be  
congratulated because they have  
manifested the proper spirit. While  
the Telegram is a Republican paper  
it is also a newspaper, and news is  
what the reader wants. Any man,  
of any political complexion, can read  
this paper without having to use  
political cosmetic.

## GLASSWORKER INJURED

Blower at Tuna Window Glass Fac-  
tory Receives a Deep and Ugly  
Cut on His Right Wrist.

George Pastoria, blower at the  
Tuna window glass factory in In-  
dustrial, sustained a very deep gash  
on the right wrist at the factory last  
night. A roller fell from a "horse"  
broke and a piece cut the wrist. He  
will not be able to resume his work  
for quite a while.

## TRAIN KILLS A PRINTER.

The body of H. W. Miller, a print-  
er, aged 28 years, was found along  
the Baltimore & Ohio railroad track  
at Hedgesville a day or so ago. He  
was killed during the night by a  
train. Miller worked here about six  
weeks ago for a few days. His  
home was in Front Royal, Va.

## A HANDSOME SIGN.

A large handsome sign of raised  
gold letters on a black background  
has been placed on the front of A.  
J. Fletcher's Bee Hive store by the  
Empire Sign Company. The sign  
displays artistic workmanship on the  
part of its makers and has elicited  
much praise for them.

Dr. J. B. Payne returned home  
Saturday from his father's home  
near Philippi where he had been for  
a visit and a hunting excursion.

President Roosevelt Signs Procla-  
mation With Eagle Quill Pen  
Admitting Oklahoma.

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16—  
A new star was added to the Ameri-  
can flag today by the admission for-  
mally into the Union of the new  
State of Oklahoma. President  
Roosevelt at 10:15 o'clock this  
morning signed a proclamation ad-  
mitting the territories of Oklahoma  
and Indian Territory jointly as one  
American state. Little formality  
attended the ceremony. In append-  
ing the signature the President used  
a pen formed from a quill plucked  
from the wing of an American eagle.  
The act was done in the cabinet  
room to which had been admitted  
Senators Carter and Dixon, of Mon-  
tana, and Warner, of Missouri, be-  
sides a number of residents of Okla-  
homa and newspaper representatives.

[By Associated Press.]  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov.  
16—The signing of the statehood  
proclamation was signalized this  
morning by ringing of bells, blow-  
ing of whistles and a general cele-  
bration. Secretary of State Cross  
is critically ill of heart trouble here  
and unable to attend the inaugural  
ceremonies. The oath of office was  
administered to him by a notary  
public.

## CAPT. MERRITT DEAD

Father of W. Guy Merritt and Mrs.  
B. H. Fultz, of Adamston, Passes  
Away in His Virginia Home.

Messages have been received here  
telling of the death of Capt. C. G.  
Merritt, father of W. Guy Merritt  
and Mrs. B. H. Fultz, of Adamston,  
which occurred at his home in  
Greenville, Va., Friday evening at 5  
o'clock after an illness. Mrs. Fultz  
and Mr. Merritt were at their  
father's bedside when he died. Capt.  
Merritt is survived by his wife,  
three daughters and two sons. The  
funeral will be held there Sunday  
afternoon.

## NEW DEPARTMENT

Is Opened at Parsons-Souders Com-  
pany's Store, of Hair  
Dressing Goods.

A new department has been in-  
stalled at the Parsons-Souders store.  
The ladies of Clarksburg will note  
with appreciation that a hair goods  
department has been added to the  
many other lines carried in the big  
store.

Miss Leah M. Schmidt, who has  
been with Kaufman's of Pittsburg,  
for two years and a professional  
hair dresser of years of experience,  
has charge of the department. Hair  
goods of every description are car-  
ried in stock. This is an entirely  
new venture in Clarksburg and the  
Parsons-Souders company feel that  
this added feature to the business  
will be well patronized by ladies who  
want professional service.

## WILLIAMS IN JAIL

Awaiting Hearing in Gordon's Court  
On Perjury Charge.

George Williams, of Northview,  
was arrested there and placed in the  
county jail Friday evening by Con-  
stable Art Waldo to await a hearing  
before Magistrate Gordon on the  
charge of perjury preferred by Mar-  
cellus McClung, who says Williams  
made a false affidavit of a list of  
his personal property when making  
a schedule in a case. Williams's  
hearing has been set for Saturday  
evening.

## SWORD WOUND OF DUEL

Caused the Death of Prince Arnulf,  
of Bavaria, It Is Now Said.

[By Associated Press.]  
VIENNA, Nov. 16—It is asserted  
here that Prince Arnulf, of Bavaria,  
whose death three days ago was of-  
ficially styled as resulting from  
pneumonia, died from a sword  
wound received in a duel with the  
Duke of Genoa, brother of ex-Queen  
Margarieta of Italy.

Session of City Council Is Held  
With All Members in  
Attendance.

## MERCHANTS THANK MEMBERS

Bills Are Ordered Paid, Building  
Permits Granted and License  
Is Transferred.

All the members of the city coun-  
cil attended the meeting Friday  
night.

Clerk Cole had no minutes to  
read.

The various departments had  
nothing to report.  
Upon motion of Johnson, second-  
ed by Anderson, the franchise re-  
newal asked for by the Clarksburg  
Gas & Electric Company, a corpora-  
tion, was deferred until after the  
routine business of the session.

Attorney John Bassel in response  
to an inquiry as to what the com-  
mittee had done in reference to the  
proposition of the Baltimore & Ohio  
railroad to pay for water supply,  
was informed by Chairman Robbins  
of the water committee that the com-  
mittee desired further time.

The following bills were ordered  
paid: Water works pay roll, \$113.61;  
street pay roll, \$138.65; fire  
pay roll, \$3.00; Thomas Burk,  
\$252.00; Oil Well Supply Co.,  
\$15.50; Monticello Brick Co.,  
\$73.25; Gas & Electric Co., \$567.16;  
Joe Washington, \$5.75; Clarksburg  
Planing Mill Co., \$127.13; Southern  
Pine Lumber Co., \$512.64; Joe  
Fucy, \$4,703.42; Hart Brothers  
Machine Co., \$372.80; H. G. John-  
son, \$17.40; G. M. West, \$53.48;  
Ludlow Valve Co., \$56.00; Standard  
Oil Co., \$16.67; Ladlow-Dunn-Gordon  
Co., \$2,425.00; W. B. Osborn  
Machinery Co., \$95.30; Leon How-  
ard, \$38.00; Clarksburg Supply Co.,  
\$37.77; Clohen & Son, \$6.08; G. M.  
West, \$29.78; H. G. Johnson,  
\$31.74; West Virginia Mine Supply  
Co., \$6.90; Surveying pay roll,  
\$69.00, and W. S. Law, \$16.00.

Included in the bills were debts  
made by the administration under  
Mr. Harmer.

The city treasurer was allowed  
credit for \$2,410—an amount paid  
as interest on bonds.

After Attorney C. A. Sutton had  
addressed the council as to a bill of  
\$102.97 presented by Ross W. Tay-  
lor, as the residue for paving done  
on Mulberry street, the bill was re-  
ferred to the street committee.  
Residents on the south side of that  
street agreed with the council to pay  
all over \$500 the paving cost. The  
council last year voted \$500 for the  
purpose, and the residents there paid  
only \$329. The city made the con-  
tract with Taylor and will have to  
pay him, but can collect the amount  
from the residents there, who made  
the agreement with the city. This  
should be done at once. The city  
in reality owes Taylor nothing, while  
those residents do owe him \$102.97,  
if his bill is correct.

Daniel Mulheran and thirty other  
petitioners asked that the Standard  
Oil Company be required to abate  
its storage house within the city  
limits, or at least on East Pike  
street, on the grounds that the same  
is dangerous. The petition was re-  
ferred to the building committee.

Swift & Co. in a petition asked to  
be advised whether the city intended  
to pave East Baltimore street. The  
street committee here received an-  
other reference. It is not known  
whether the committee will advise  
the company as requested.

The street committee will also re-  
port on the application of Metta V.  
Pike for a retaining wall asked to  
be built by the council at 325 East  
Pike street, where a change of  
grade, the petition says, makes it  
necessary.

Evntz & Cohen were granted a  
license to operate a moving picture  
machine on the Latstetter property  
on Pike street opposite the postoffice.  
John H. Clifford asked for a six-  
foot brick sidewalk in front of his  
property on Carr avenue. The  
street committee will tell the coun-  
cil what to do about it.

The street committee will also re-  
port on the application of Metta V.  
Thorn and Ashby Monroe for the  
privilege to lay a water line from  
near the Hazel-Atlas plant to their  
property outside of the city lines, at  
their own expense, with them to  
maintain it and to pay water rent.

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